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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 7964

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: OCON, SEATO

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO GVN TO ATTEND SEATO COUCIL MEETING

REFS: A) BANGKOK 9434; B) CANBERRA 3619 (NOTAL)

1. IN FAREWELL CALL ON FONMIN BAC BEFORE HE DEPARTED FOR LOS CONFERENCE CARACAS, AMBASSADOR BRIEFED HIM ON AMBASSADOR GREEN'S ESTIMATE OF CONTINUED AUSTRALIAN INTRANSIGENCE ON QUESTION OF GVN ATTENDANCE AS OBSERVER AT SEPTEMBER SEATO COUNCIL MEETING IN NEW YORK.

2. BOTH AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE NICE FOR GVN TO RECEIVE POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL LIFT BY RETURNING TO TRADITION BROKEN LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, FON MINISTER ACCEPTED AMBASSADOR'S ARGUMENT THAT WITH ELEVATION OF CAIRNS TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, NOT EVEN THE ENORMOUSLY EFFECTIVE PERSUASIVE
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POWER OF AMBASSADOR GREEN WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO CHANGE

AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDES.

3. WE HOPE THAT FAILURE TO INVITE GVN CAN BE HANDLED IN
VERY LOW KEY AND WITH ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF PUBLIC COMMENT.
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